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Broome, Hunter, Stranahan, Merchant Collection

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Administrative/Biographical History:

This collection contains documents of the Broome, Stranahan, and Merchant families. The Broome family came to Texas from Mississippi where Claude Broome's father, Cyrus Lafayette Broome, served in the Confederate Army. The Broomes moved to San Angelo where Cyrus served as a deputy sheriff. By the time the family moved to Ozona where Cyrus served as sheriff, the sons were grown and remained in San Angelo.

Claude A. Broome married Lizzie Stranahan, the daughter of J.A. and Armilda Hunter Stranahan. Mrs. S.W. Merchant was Lizzie Broome's half sister. The Merchant family lived in San Angelo.

In San Angelo, Broome was a partner with Louis Farr in the Broome and Farr Real Estate Company and a director of the First National Bank. Broome also ranched and belonged to the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. He played an essential role in developing the parks system and in bringing the stock show to San Angelo. The Broome family lived at 123 S David in a beautiful home that is still standing. Mrs. Mitzi McKinney is the granddaughter of C.A. and Lizzie Broome.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of documents, legal documents such as deeds and liens, photographs, maps, and correspondence.

Arrangement:

Box	File	Description
1	1	Booklet-- <i>The Estate of CA Broome Hereford Disposal Sale, 1940</i> (119 leaves) Booklet includes description of 40 bulls and 168 females auctioned from the Broome estate.

Box File Description

- “Broome Dispersal Sale Hereford Event of the Year” (8 leaves)
Newsfoto document
- 2 Magazine -- Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine November 1934 (15 leaves)
Tribute to Claude A Broome; CA Broome moved to San Angelo in 1883 and helped bring the railroad to San Angelo. Among his credits were the organization of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, creation of Santa Fe park and the San Angelo Livestock Show.
- 3 Newspaper Clippings (30 leaves)
Xeroxed copies:
 “Claude Broome Adventures Recounted”
 “Claude A Broome, One of West Texas’ Outstanding Developers”
 “Broome taken by death in California”
Actual Clippings:
 “Adventures Recounted”
 “Mrs. Broome’s Obituary: Mrs. Broome lived in San Angelo since 1891. She was a teacher and a member of the Methodist Church.
 “The Broome Ranch among First Started” North Concho founded in 1876, now in Sterling County. Broome bought the ranch in 1904 with LL Farr and Brown F Lee. Their brand was the old “3 Rail”
 “San Angelo was among Forerunners in race for Tech”. Broome was on the committee that lobbied for Texas Tech to be located in San Angelo in 1923. *Ozona Stockman 50th Anniversary* 1941 Article discusses C.L. Broome who was county sheriff and served in the 16th Mississippi infantry in the Confederate Army. In the Spring of 1894 the Broomes bought the Whitten Ranch in Turkey Roost.
 Evening Standard “Historic Broome Home taking on modern role” Broome home located at 123 South David. The home was built at the turn of the century by T.E. Wylie, the same man who built the First Presbyterian Church. The home is occupied by an architecture firm, Ron Barbutti and Henry Schmidt.
 Sterling City News-Record “The Broome Ranch among First Established”
 “Noelke History Romantic” Ferdinand Noelke migrated to the United States in 1846. He served with Terry’s Texas Rangers. Family included Walter, William, Emmett, John, Eva, Herbert and Alice.
 “Life of Early Settlers Here was Rugged” Story of R.F. Tankersly who came to Spring Creek in 1864
 “Johnson Estate Division -- Part of Tom Green County History”
 J.W. Johnson, early county sheriff and division of his land holdings. Johnson came to San Angelo in 1874 and owned the Crow’s Nest and Door Key ranches. “Angeloans Recall Days in Angelo’s First Scout Troop” Boy Scouts formed in 1910.
 “Mrs. D.L. Hunter dies in San Angelo” Mary Bland Millspaugh, her father was J.L. Millspaugh. She married Dwight L. Hunter in 1907.
 “Area Rancher takes new bull by the Horns” Gold Nugget, an Amerispain bull valued at \$1 million bought by C.W. (Dub) Adams

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- “Broome Handles Test of Time” The town of Broome is located on Highway 87.
 - “Breeding of Broome Hereford Herd Described by GS Broome”
 - “A lot of Living” Pictures of six old homes in San Angelo, included are: The Broome Home, 123 S. David; Slaughter home, 203 W. Beauregard; Hill home, 339 W. Beauregard; Welge home, 220 W. Twohig, Compton residence, 138 W. Beauregard; DeBerry home, 338 W. Twohig
- 4 Estate Tax Return of C.A. Broome Dated October 7, 1934 (28 leaves)
- 5 Rotary Club Scrapbook entitled Claude A. Broome (20 leaves)
Includes pictures of C.A. Broome
Resolutions honoring Broome after he died from various organizations such as the West Texas Building Association, Sheep and Goat Raisers, Rotary Club and the Lions Club. Prominent individuals signed the resolution who had served alongside Broome. Newspaper clippings and sympathy notes are also included.
- 6 Legal Documents
 - Affidavit concerning Bettie Wylie and H.C. Wylie
 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 34 of the Main part of the city
 - Release H.O. Wooten Grocery Co. to D.K. Wylie
 - Vendor’s Lien Note between C.A. Broome and Betty Wylie February 1914
 - Contract between Mrs. H.C. Wylie and CA Broome
 - Sale of home S1/2 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Block 34 main part of San Angelo
 - Transfer of Vendor’s Lien Notes
 - Mrs. Bettie Wylie to M.B. Pulliam
 - Letter from attorneys Wright and Wynn
 - Tax Receipt from Louis Nimitz
 - Warranty Deed L.O. Nimitz and Rosa Koenigheim
 - Warranty Deed Mrs. Betty Wylie to C.A. Broome February 16, 1916
 - Release of Vendor’s Lien M.B. Pulliam to C.A. Broome February 20, 1920
 - Mechanic’s Lien Release between L.O. Nimitz and West Texas Building Association, April 1906
 - Mechanic’s Lien between J. Walter Mann and C.A. Broome concerns house on South David
 - Release of Paving Lien
 - Letter from attorneys Hill, Lee and Hill
 - List objections to abstracts for the house on South David
- 2 1 *A Brief History of the Hunter and Stevens Families and Their Descendants* by J.T. Hunter, 2 copies (7 leaves)
Handwritten Genealogy notes; written by Mitzi Broome McKinney
- 2 Broome Family Information (20 leaves)
Compiled by Dorothy Brewer on June 1987
Information taken from Family Bibles, Scrapbooks, census and cemetery records
Letter from Jackson A .Broome to Dorothy C. Brewer (3 leaves)
A Broome Family Record (45 leaves)
Told to Cyrus L. Broome by his father Matthew Broome

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Know Utica by Will H Price (20 leaves)

Provides history of Hinds County Mississippi and the town of Utica

Xeroxed Newspapers: (3 leaves)

Claude A. Broome's obituary

Mrs. Broome's obituary

"Claude Broome Adventures Recounted"

Historical Fact sheet on Claude A. Broome

Civil War Records (32 leaves) Xeroxed

Cyrus Lafayette Broome, Confederate Army 16 Mississippi Infantry

Company Muster Rolls

Handwritten Family Tree (3 copies)

Hunter Family

3 Includes 94 photos

1. Unknown
2. Lizzie Stanahan
3. Armilda Hunter Stranahan
4. Lizzie Stranahan
5. John A. Stranahan
6. Unknown Woman
7. Unknown Girl
8. Family
9. Small girl
10. Beulah Robinett (cousin)
11. Unknown Man
12. Woman
13. Girl
14. Tintype -- unknown girl
15. John and Lizzie Stranahan
16. Young man
17. C.A. Broome
18. Woman
19. Young man
20. Lizzie Broome
21. Miss Goland, 1886 a teacher at seminary
22. Young man
23. Mabel
24. Young girl
25. Young girl
26. Young girl
27. Young man
28. Young man
29. Madeline Byvatine
30. Young girl
31. Young man
32. John Casey

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| | | 33. Young man |
| | | 34. Young man |
| | | 35. Tin type of young girl |
| | | 36. Lillie Case |
| | | 37. George Broome World War I |
| | | 38. James Erwin Brite |
| | | 39. Small child |
| | | 40. Small child |
| | | 41. Small child |
| | | 42. Mary Louisa Brite |
| | | 43. Small child |
| | | 44. Small child |
| | | 45. Small child |
| | | 46. Courtany Yates Bates |
| | | 47. Small child |
| | | 48. Small child |
| | | 49. Young lady |
| | | 50. Man with a beard |
| | | 51. Mother and child |
| | | 52. J. J. Nussbaumer |
| | | 53. Two girls |
| | | 54. Woman |
| | | 55. Man |
| | | 56. Unknown woman |
| | | 57. Cousin Helen |
| | | 58. Unknown man |
| | | 59. Unknown woman |
| | | 60. Unknown woman |
| | | 61. Unknown man |
| | | 62. Unknown man |
| | | 63. Unknown woman |
| | | 64. Unknown woman |
| | | 65. Mother and son |
| | | 66. Unknown woman |
| | | 67. Unknown man |
| | | 68. First Methodist Church |
| | | 69. George Broome, Claude's son |
| | | 70. George Stranahan Broome |
| | | 71. George Broome on his horse, Dan |
| | | 72. Group of Ladies, Merle Moody, Jane Broome, Lizzie Broome, Mary Hunter, Michael McKinney |
| | | 73. San Angelo Lion's Club Cowboy Band (newspaper) |
| | | 74. Marian Broome Kelton Thurman |
| | | 75. George S. Broome |
| | | 76. Mexican man, Jim Acosta, holding baby |

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| | | 77. San Angelo Lion's Club Cowboy Band |
| | | 78. Harold Broome |
| | | 79. Marian Broome, Kelton Thurman |
| | | 80. George S. Broome |
| | | 81. C. L. Broome |
| | | 82. C. A. Broome and Uncle Cy |
| | | 83. C. A. Broome |
| | | 84. Mr. Guthrie |
| | | 85. Mrs. Guthrie |
| | | 86. Louis Lee Farr |
| | | 87. Harold and Friend |
| | | 88. Reflection pool, City Park |
| | | 89. Chadbourne Street Bridge |
| | | 90. Concho River Dam |
| | | 91. City Hall and Auditorium |
| | | 92. Street Scene |
| | | 93. Lake Nasworthy |
| | | 94. Fort Concho Museum |

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Includes 51 photos

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| | | 95. "The Apes" Marian Brown, Theresa Nimitz, Margaret Allison, Margaret Kilgore, Sixie Hall and Peg Holman |
| | | 96. Wedding Picture Claude Broome and Lizzie Stranahan |
| | | 97. Young boy |
| | | 98. Marian Broome, Harold and George |
| | | 99. Group of man on horseback |
| | | 100. Dogs, cat and little girl |
| | | 101. Young man with mustache |
| | | 102. Atkins baby on horse |
| | | 103. Man holding baby |
| | | 104. Man holding baby |
| | | 105. Man holding baby |
| | | 106. Woman and baby in yard |
| | | 107. Harold and Claude |
| | | 108. C. A. Broome? |
| | | 109. Young man |
| | | 110. Young boy, horse and dog |
| | | 111. Young boy, horse and dog |
| | | 112. Old man |
| | | 113. Man and child |
| | | 114. Man and child |
| | | 115. Young boy |
| | | 116. Woman |
| | | 117. Judge Hill's Home on Beauregard |
| | | 118. C. A. Broome |
| | | 119. Anna DeBerry Broome |

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		120. Charles Persy Broome
		121. Florence Broome Smith
		122. Florence Broome Smith
		123. Claude, Elisabeth, Marian, George, Harold and Arthur Broome (M/M Broome)
		124. George Harold and Claude
		125. Arthur Holding Broome
		126. Young girl
		127. Young boy
		128. Young boy
		129. John Stranahan and little girl
		130. S. W. Merchant
		131. Armilda J. Hunter Kealhooffer Stranahan (Mrs. J A Stranahan)
		132. S. W. Merchant, Lizzie Broome's half sister's second husband
		133. Mrs. S. W. Merchant
		134. Armilda Stranahan
		135. Auntie (Mrs. S.W.) Merchant and Lizzie Broome
		136. C. A. Broome Insurance Co.; Concho Avenue, Across from the Landon Hotel
		137. Family Picture
		138. Farr Family
		139. Letter
		140. Cyrus L Broome: ran away from home at sixteen and participated in activities in Mexico against Pancho Villa; had a price on his head.
		141. Florence Adelain Broome Smith
		142. Armand Cyrus Broome
		143. Uncle Charles Broome
		144. Claude Alymer Broome
		145. Uncle Seymour Broome
5		Correspondence
		Letters written during the Civil War
		Xeroxed letter Dated December 10, 1864
		Xeroxed letters to Milda from John Stranahan(13 leaves) begin May 26, 1864
		Transcribed Letters To Armilda Hunter Stranahan from John A. Stranahan (25 leaves)
		Dated May 15, 1863 Camp near Langville River
		Dated May 26, 1864 Camp near Bayou Boeff
		Civil War letters (34 leaves)
		Originals and copies Dated 1864
		Book-- <i>Ritual of the Order of the Eastern Star</i>
		Mrs. C.S. Broome, fourth edition, February 1920
6		Family Bible
7		Postcards from Early San Angelo
		1. Looking east on Concho Avenue.

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| | | 2. Corner of Chadbourne and Concho Avenue. Vroman and Nason, Ragsdale buildings pictured |
| | | 3. Concho Avenue, looking east. Johnson and Taylor, S. Lapowski and Bro. and the Veck, Sterrett Bank pictured. |
| | | 4. North side of East Concho Avenue. City Bakery, Schwartz and Raas and the Arc Light saloon are featured. |
| | | 5. Adobe Huts on West Twohig Avenue |
| | | 6. San Angelo's first jail. |
| | | 7. Land Freightier and Mule Train |
| | | 8. San Angelo Ice Factory |
| | | 9. South Chadbourne Street, looking south from Beauregard. |
| | | 10. Water wagon with donkey engine. |
| | | 11. Concho Avenue, looking east from South Irving. |
| | | 12. First National Bank, corner of Chadbourne and Beauregard. |
| | | 13. Santa Fe Railroad Station at Chadbourne and 4th Street. |
| | | 14. Beauregard Avenue, looking west from Chadbourne 1910. |
| | | 15. Street car on Chadbourne Street 1908. |
| | | 16. Chadbourne Street, looking north from Concho. |
| | | 17. Old Settlers Parade in 1907. |
| | | 18. Wool Train ready to leave San Angelo 1911. |
| | | 19. 1888 Fire Department. |
| | | 20. Tom Green County Courthouse built in 1884. |
| | | 21. San Angelo's Tally-ho wagon used for picnics and parties |